

Application Serial No. 09/711,403
Reply to Office Action of September 20, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 105-114.

The Examiner rejects claims 93-94 and 96-104 under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is supposedly directed to non-statutory subject matter.

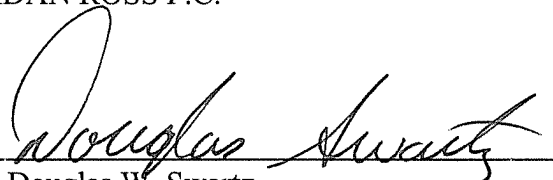
Applicant has amended claim 93 to include a practical application set forth in dependent claim 95 and therefore believes that the amended independent claim 93 is now allowable.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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